

Percent	Total A	
		<b>Are you male or female?</b>
24.0%	18	1 Male
76.0%	57	2 Female

Percent	Total B	
		<b>How old are you?</b>
4.2%	3	1 Under 25
45.8%	33	2 25 to 44
36.1%	26	3 45 to 64
13.9%	10	4 Over 65

Percent	Total C	
		<b>Are you Hispanic or Latino?</b>
2.9%	2	1 Yes
95.7%	66	2 No
1.4%	1	3 No Response

Percent	Total D	
		<b>Which of these groups best represents your race?</b>
33.3%	24	1 White
58.3%	42	2 Black or African American
1.4%	1	3 Asian
0.0%	0	4 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
0.0%	0	5 American Indian or Alaska Native
4.2%	3	6 Other
2.8%	2	7 Decline to answer

Percent	Total E	
		<b>What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?</b>
1.3%	1	1 Elementary (grades 1 to 8)
2.5%	2	2 Some high school
1.3%	1	3 High school graduate or GED
10.1%	8	4 Some college
5.1%	4	5 Associate Degree
22.8%	18	6 Bachelor's Degree

57.0%	45	7 Graduate or professional degree
0.0%	0	8 Decline to answer

Percent	Total F	
<b>What is your primary source of health care coverage?</b>		
67.1%	51	1 Employer-based insurance
6.6%	5	2 Self-purchased insurance
2.6%	2	3 Veterans'
10.5%	8	4 Medicare
0.0%	0	5 Medicaid
6.6%	5	6 Other
6.6%	5	7 None
0.0%	0	8 Not sure

Percent	Total G	
<b>What is your employment status?</b>		
7.5%	6	1 Self-employed
62.5%	50	2 Employed - working full time
7.5%	6	3 Employed - working part-time
3.8%	3	4 Not employed / currently looking for work
1.3%	1	5 Homemaker
17.5%	14	6 Other

Percent	Total H	
<b>Which one of these statements do you think best describes the U.S. health care system today?</b>		
50.6%	40	1 It is in a state of crisis
44.3%	35	2 It has major problems
5.1%	4	3 It has minor problems
0.0%	0	4 It does not have any problems
0.0%	0	5 No opinion

Percent	Total I	
<b>Which one of the following do you think is the MOST important reason to have health insurance?</b>		
42.1%	32	1 To pay for everyday medical expenses
57.9%	44	2 To protect against high medical costs
0.0%	0	3 No opinion

**Percent      Total J**  
**As we consider ways to improve our health care system, what values and/or principles do you believe are fundamental? And which of the following values/principles is most important to you?**

21.3%	16	1 Early preventive intervention
6.7%	5	2 Holistic
29.3%	22	3 Access for everybody
12.0%	9	4 Healthcare is a right rather than a privilege
18.7%	14	5 Universal with no disparity
1.3%	1	6 Easier to understand
2.7%	2	7 Culturally sensitive
5.3%	4	8 Public awareness and education
0.0%	0	9 More community health care workers
2.7%	2	10 Focus on a healthy America

**Percent      Total K**  
**Should it be public policy that all Americans have affordable health care coverage? [By public policy we mean that the stated public goal is set out in federal or state law.]**

91.4%	74	1 Yes
8.6%	7	2 No

**Percent      Total L**  
**Which of the following statements most accurately represents your views?**

8.3%	6	1 Providing coverage based on who you are (for example, people who have coverage through their employers or people who qualify for public programs because of age or because they are poor) as is the case currently
91.7%	66	2 Defining a level of services for everyone, regardless of their status, but with coverage assured only for that defined set of services

**Intro      Intro M-x**  
**It would be difficult to define a level of services for everyone. A health plan that many people view as “typical” now covers these types of benefits, many of which are subject to copayments and deductibles:**  
**Preventive Care**—screenings, routine physicals, influenza and pneumonia immunizations, well child care, limited dental care  
**Physicians’ Care**—inpatient services, outpatient surgery, related tests, home and office visits, medical emergency care  
**Chiropractic Care**

- Maternity Care
- Prescription Drugs
- Hospital/Facility Care—inpatient and outpatient services
- Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse—inpatient and outpatient facility and professional care

How would a basic package compare to this “typical” plan?

Percent	Total M-1	
		<b>Of the most frequent answers the group gave, what would you add?</b>
17.6%	13	1 Health education and medical nutrition/therapy
5.4%	4	2 Culturally-specific disease care
17.6%	13	3 Vision care
9.5%	7	4 Hospice care
9.5%	7	5 More comprehensive dental care
9.5%	7	6 Health/wellness promotion
1.4%	1	7 Enhance reproductive services to include things like infertility
18.9%	14	8 Specialty consultations
10.8%	8	9 Holistic and alternative care
0.0%	0	10 Hearing

Percent	Total M-2	
		<b>Of the most frequent answers the group gave, what would you take out?</b>
49.4%	38	1 Nothing
39.0%	30	2 Chiropractic care
11.7%	9	3 Substance abuse

**Rank**      **Avg. N**  
**On a scale of 1 (no input) to 10 (exclusive input), how much input should each of the following have in deciding what is in a basic benefit package?**

<b>3rd</b>	3.638	<b>N-1</b> Federal government
<b>5th</b>	3.000	<b>N-2</b> State and/or local government
<b>2nd</b>	5.654	<b>N-3</b> Medical professionals
<b>6th</b>	1.789	<b>N-4</b> Insurance companies
<b>4th</b>	3.595	<b>N-5</b> Employers
<b>1st</b>	7.788	<b>N-6</b> Consumers

**Percent**      **Total O-1**

**What kinds of difficulties have you had in getting access to health care services? And which of these kinds of difficulties is the most important to address?**

--	n/a	1 Money
--	n/a	2 Availability of all types of care in rural areas
--	n/a	3 Availability of personnel
--	n/a	4 Transportation
--	n/a	5 Knowledge of availability of resources
--	n/a	6 Cultural sensitivity and language barriers
--	n/a	7 Gaps in coverage for certain services
--	n/a	8 Fear of finding out
--	n/a	9 Loss of service because of change of policy
--	n/a	10 Fear of using the system for a loss of benefits

**Percent Total O-2**

**What kinds of difficulties have you had in getting access to health care services? And which of these kinds of difficulties is the most important to address?**

--	n/a	1 Emergency room overcrowding
--	n/a	2 Timeliness
--	n/a	3 Continuity of care
--	n/a	4 Confusion about policy coverage for those who have insurance
--	n/a	5 Physician/pharmacist refusal to provide care/medicine
--	n/a	6 Socio-economic status
--	n/a	7 Simplified, automatic eligibility
--	n/a	8 Religious beliefs
--	n/a	9 Race

**Percent Total O-3**

**In getting health care, what is most important to you?**

--	n/a	1 Quality of care
--	n/a	2 Availability of care
--	n/a	3 Accessing the appropriate provider
--	n/a	4 Customer service regardless of payer
--	n/a	5 Trust in the physician
--	n/a	6 Timeliness and accessibility
--	n/a	7 Compassion, respect, and understanding
--	n/a	8 Affordability
--	n/a	9 Transportation

-- n/a 10 Provider and patient communication

**Percent Total O-4**

**In getting health care, what is most important to you?**

--	n/a	1 Caring and competent providers
--	n/a	2 Health care package that includes care for all illnesses
--	n/a	3 Less rules to qualify and lower deductibles
--	n/a	4 Innovation (regarding delivery of care, e.g. technology)
--	n/a	5 Clear explanation of benefits
--	n/a	6 Consolidation of bills
--	n/a	7 Use of updated equipment, materials and care (use up-to-date technology)
--	n/a	8 Coordination of various services

**Percent Total P**

**Should everyone be required to enroll in basic health care coverage - either private or public?**

73.8%	62	1 Yes
26.2%	22	2 No

**Percent Total Q**

**Should some people be responsible for paying more than others?**

60.3%	35	1 Yes
39.7%	23	2 No

**R**

**What criteria should be used for making some people pay more?**

25.5%	12	1 Everyone should pay the same
4.3%	2	2 Family size
19.1%	9	3 Health behaviors
38.3%	18	4 Income
12.8%	6	5 Other

**Percent Total S**

**Should public policy continue to use tax rules to encourage employer-based health insurance?**

72.1%	49	1 Yes
27.9%	19	2 No

**Percent Total T**

**Do you think government resources should be used to continue current programs that cover some people who can't otherwise afford it?**

95.8%	68	1 Yes
4.2%	3	2 No

**Rank Avg. U-x**

**On a scale from 1 (strongly disagree) to 4 (strongly agree), please rate your agreement with the following responsibilities of individuals and families in paying for health care.**

<b>7th</b>	3.113	<b>U-1</b> Be better stewards of our bodies
<b>8th</b>	2.917	<b>U-2</b> File yearly income tax
<b>6th</b>	3.286	<b>U-3</b> Take advantage of prevention and preventive programs
<b>5th</b>	3.323	<b>U-4</b> Greater personal responsibility for health behaviors
<b>9th</b>	2.784	<b>U-5</b> Paying for deductible or copay
<b>2nd</b>	3.586	<b>U-6</b> Take responsibility for our children's health
<b>10th</b>	2.485	<b>U-7</b> Individuals develop their own investment funds
<b>4th</b>	3.386	<b>U-8</b> When you get sick, see a doctor
<b>3rd</b>	3.466	<b>U-9</b> Patient needs to understand their role in delivery of health care services
<b>1st</b>	3.616	<b>U-10</b> Need to understand what benefits are covered

**Percent Total W**

**How much more would you personally be willing to pay in a year (in premiums, taxes, or through other means) to support efforts that would result in every American having access to affordable, high quality health care coverage and services?**

33.9%	21	<b>1</b> \$0
16.1%	10	<b>2</b> \$1 - \$100
14.5%	9	<b>3</b> \$100 - \$299
12.9%	8	<b>4</b> \$300 - \$999
4.8%	3	<b>5</b> \$1000 or more
17.7%	11	<b>6</b> Don't know

**Percent Total X-x**

**On a scale from 1 (low) to 10 (high), please rate each of the following public spending priorities to reach the goal of health care that works for all Americans.**

<b>3rd</b>	8.386	<b>X-1</b> Guaranteeing that there are enough health care providers, especially in areas such as inner cities & rural areas
<b>5th</b>	7.973	<b>X-2</b> Investing in public health programs to prevent disease, promote healthy lifestyles, and protect the public in the event of epidemics or disasters

<b>2nd</b>	8.457	<b>X-3</b> Guaranteeing that all Americans have health insurance
<b>8th</b>	6.085	<b>X-4</b> Funding the development of computerized health information to improve the quality & efficiency of health care
<b>4th</b>	8.000	<b>X-5</b> Funding programs that help eliminate problems in access to or quality of care for minorities Funding biomedical & technological research that can lead to advancements in the treatment & prevention of
<b>7th</b>	6.746	<b>X-6</b> disease Guaranteeing that all Americans get health care when they need it, through public safety net" programs (if they
<b>1st</b>	8.729	<b>X-7</b> can not afford it)."
<b>6th</b>	7.521	<b>X-8</b> Preserving Medicare & Medicaid

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Avg. Z-x</b>	<b>If you believe it is important to ensure access to affordable, high quality health care coverage and services for all Americans, which of these proposals would you suggest for doing this? Please rate each of the following proposals on a scale from 1 (low) to 10 (high).</b>
		Offer uninsured Americans income tax deductions, credits, or other financial assistance to help them purchase
<b>9th</b>	3.982	<b>Z-1</b> of private health insurance on their own.
		Expand state government programs for low-income people (eg. Medicaid & S-CHIP) to provide coverage for
<b>7th</b>	5.492	<b>Z-2</b> more people without health insurance.
		Rely on free-market competition among doctors, hospitals, other health care providers and insurance
<b>10th</b>	3.078	<b>Z-3</b> companies rather than having government define benefits and set prices.
<b>3rd</b>	6.169	<b>Z-4</b> Open up enrollment in national federal programs like Medicare or the federal employees' health benefit program Expand current tax incentives available to employers & their employees to encourage employers to offer
<b>4th</b>	6.145	<b>Z-5</b> insurance to more workers & families
<b>6th</b>	5.896	<b>Z-6</b> Require businesses to offer health insurance to their employees
<b>2nd</b>	7.914	<b>Z-7</b> Expand neighborhood health clinics Create a national health insurance program, financed by taxpayers, in which all Americans would get their
<b>1st</b>	7.957	<b>Z-8</b> insurance
<b>5th</b>	5.928	<b>Z-9</b> Require that all Americans enroll in basic health care coverage, either private or public Increase flexibility afforded states in how they use federal funds for state programs (such as Medicaid and S-
<b>8th</b>	4.580	<b>Z-10</b> CHIP) to maximize coverage